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HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT

Display to Last Six Days

Rohwer Centerites' hidden talents will be displayed in numerous artistic handiworks when the first big handicraft exhibit opens tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. in PS hall 26, according to Adelene Lee, director of arts and crafts.

Scheduled to continue through Jan. 19, the exhibit will be held daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Various displays of woodcarvings, knot collections, weaving, model-crafts, flower arrangements, needlework, furniture, hand-cut semi-precious stones, sculpture, Japanese paintings and drawings will be exhibited.

NEW MOVIE SCHEDULE GIVEN

Until plans come into effect to show a film in one movie house for three days only, pictures will be rotated after one-week runs, reported Gary Nagai, Community Enterprises movie manager.

The new movie schedule effective Friday is "Between Us Girls," PS hall 3; "Swing It Soldier," PS hall 5; "Alias, the Deacon," PS hall 10; and "Broadway," PS hall 33.

Pictures will be shown at 7 p.m. nightly, except Wednesday and Sunday, matinees for children at 2 p.m., Saturday.

To prevent fire hazards, smoking is prohibited and aisles are requested to be kept clear at all times.

LIBRARY CHANGES HOURS

Until further notice the Center library will not be open in the evenings.

The hours are from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

YBA PLANS SPEECH CONTEST

Plans for an All-Center oratorical contest in both English and Japanese were announced by the Rohwer YBA today. The affair will be held in the early part of February, and the deadline for entrants has been set for Jan. 23.

Two divisions in English will be made, one for high school students and the other for those who have had previous speech experience. The Japanese section will be open to anyone regardless of age or experience.

Contemplated titles are "Relocation, Now or After," "Youth of Tomorrow" and "Recreation versus Delinquency."

Five judges will be selected for each language group, and the basis for judging will be on subject matter, organization and platform performance.

Those interested may sign up at 42-5-F. Invitations requesting for representatives are also being

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CLARIFICATION: FAMILIES OF INTERNEES

Since the administration must send a report to the Washington office classifying families with the intention of joining internees in a special camp, Dr. J. B. Hunter, chief of Community Services, requested that applications for transfer be made before Jan. 15.

"However, as Jan. 15 is not a deadline, families may continue to make applications after that day," he said.

The social welfare department is located at PS hall 42.

CO-OP CONGRESS TO MEET

The Rohwer Cooperative Enterprises will hold its third special meeting of the Congress of temporary delegates Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at Mess hall 28.

All delegates are requested to report the names of applicants for membership from their respective blocks, stated Toshio Tomishige, temporary secretary.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT MAKES ADDITION TO TEACHING STAFF

Seven new teachers have arrived during the recent period, easing the load now carried by the present staff, J. A. Trice, superintendent of education, announced today.

The new teachers are Guy Brown of Rohwer, commercial work; Ellene Cooper of Booneville, social science; Helen Travick of Kaiser, social science; Evelyn King of Russellville, mathematics and science; Mabel Rose Jamison of Hot Springs, art; Sarah Large of Little Rock, librarian; and Martha Patterson of Nettleton, Miss., elementary department.

Miss Jamison replaces Maxine T. McCullough, who

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44 REGISTER FOR DRAFT

Forty-four 18-year-old youths have signed up for the selective service draft at this Project, announced J. A. Trice, superintendent of schools.

As the present draft is a continuous process, those who will become 18 after Jan. 1 were reminded by Trice, who was the acting registrar, to register on their birth date at 31-1-F.

HAYS MILLER ORGANIZES A-1 FIRE-FIGHTING FORCE

Recognized as one of the most efficient and experienced fire chiefs in Arkansas, Hays Miller, fire protection officer, has organized and instructed a fire-fighting force of seventy men.

The fire department, considered as having the best equipment in this area, is now ready to combat fires at a moment's notice.

With the installation of the 24-hour telephone service, fire wardens in each block have been eliminated.

Fire-fighting in this Center will now be operated like any other normal city.

SCHOOLROOMS TO GET DESKS

Center schoolrooms will take on a familiar atmosphere with the arrival of additional equipment soon.

Requisitions have been filed for 1840 tablet-on chairs for the elementary and junior high sections, 460 kindergarten chairs, 45 tables and 77 teacher's and office desks, according to J. C. Moody, senior procurement officer.

RESIDENT TAKES BUSINESS TRIP

Sam Ishihara, former Moneta merchant, has left the Center on a short term leave for a business trip to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Ishihara resides at 15-5-C.

GUESTS

SERVICEMEN:

Sgt. Edward Endow, Pvt. Kunso Nakagawa, Fort Sill, Okla.; Pvts. Fukio Ishida, Kay Horiba, Ben Doi, Sadaharu Masuda, Camp Robinson, Ark.; Pvt. Seiichi Tsuda, Camp Ripley, Minn.; Pvt. Noboru Miyakawa, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Sgt. Yoshio Tamura, Camp McCoy, Wisc.; PFC Akira Shigenaka, Camp Grant, Ill.; Pvt. Hiroshi Shigenaka, Camp Polk, La.; Sgts. Don Kamachi, Koichi Shibuya, Cpl. Frank Nakao, Camp Chaffee, Ark.

CIVILIANS:

Ernest Komatsu, Kenny Fujikuni, Mr. and Mrs. James Nakai, Denver, Colo.; Ted Yamada, Jerome.

Oratorical Contest to Cover Two Days

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sent out to all organizations.

It was also made known that the oratorical will be a two-day affair -- the English to be held on Saturday, Feb. 6, and the Japanese on Sunday, Feb. 7.

I.S. MEN ADOPT NEW COAT COLOR

Fifty-four men of the internal security section are switching from blue to khaki overcoats.

The Center is covered from 8 a.m. to midnight by internal security. From midnight to 7 a.m. the Center is patroled by truck. The police station is open all night.

ELECTRICIANS, CARPENTERS WANTED

Jobs now declared open by Herschel Abbott, placement officer, are for boiler tenders, 20 men for building trades, ten electricians and nine electrician helpers.

Abbott's office is in administration building 2.

RED CROSS TO FORM

Prior to the organization of a Senior Red Cross unit in this Center, a meeting for all interested persons will be held tomorrow, 7 p.m., at 27-1-A, reported Kats Nagai, supervisor of clubs and organizations.

In order that former training certificates may be renewed, plans of calling a National Red Cross worker to give a refresher course in First Aid will be discussed.

EX-CONTRABANDS STILL UNCLAIMED

All but a few articles taken as contraband in assembly centers have been returned to the proper owners, reported S. L. Davis, head warehouseman.

He requested individuals who have not yet claimed their belongings to call at Warehouse 1.

The Prodigal Jackets Return

Of the six wandering blue jackets, size 36, reported missing in the December issue of the OUTPOST a la Ella Fitzgerald, four have returned to PS hall 42, Lindsey Hatchett, Internal security head, said.

Hatchett thanks the returners of the jackets for their cooperative spirit.

ONE-HALF OF CENTER POPULATION EMPLOYED; DIVISION STATISTICS GIVEN

Approximately 50 per cent of the total population, 8440, has been employed in various jobs in the Center, as of Jan. 1.

According to the figures released by E. B. Moulton, Employment and Housing head, 4149 are now working, out of which 1794 are employed in the Transportation and Supply division. This more than doubles the runner-up division, Agriculture and Industry, which has 621 men.

The Community Services division ran third with 583 workers, followed by 341 in the Employment and Housing division.

Others are Maintenance, 267, health and hospital, 194; Public Works, 189; fire department, 55; police department, 57; Administration, 30; Community Enterprises, 16; and legal department, 2.

Instructors Still Needed

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resigned on January 1, for a secretarial post in Camp Robinson at Little Rock.

Instructors for agricultural, commercial, home economic courses and five elementary teachers are still needed.

GARAGE EQUIPMENT

C. V. Updegraff, Transportation and Supply head; J. C. Moody, senior procurement officer; and Harry F. Naff, chief garage foreman, went recently to Magee, Miss., to purchase equipment for the repair section of the Center. The new supply is expected to supplement the present equipment.

The group will return tomorrow.

MESS HALLS TO COMPETE FOR EFFICIENCY PENNANT

Starting from Feb. 1, the 33 mess halls in the Center will compete each month for the honor of winning a blue pennant with a white E. The runner-up will receive a pennant with a white insignia.

The award will be presented on the basis of the cleanliness of the dining room and equipment, kitchen and equipment, storeroom; preparation of food, conduct of mess workers and outward appearance of grounds adjacent to the building.

In grading the merits of the mess halls the score card system will be used.

GIRL SCOUT EXECUTIVE TO GIVE LEADERSHIP COURSE

Honoring Mary Esther Brooks, regional director of Girl scouts, Memphis, Tenn., who is in the Center this week to give a leadership training course, the Rohwer Girl scouts will hold their first big rally Friday at 3 p.m. in PS hall 28.

Speeches, greetings from troops and their leaders and a songfest will highlight the program to be emceed by Yoneko Nakada, assistant leader of Troop 33. Songleader will be Sumi Utsumi; pianist, Yumi Sato.

The progress of the Rohwer Girl scout movement will be reviewed by Tsutako Kobayashi, Troop 15 assistant leader.

Reports on scout projects including leaf collection; crocheted puppies; Christmas cards; embroidery; carved emblem pins; manicuring, hiking and wreath making; silk stocking drive; scrap yarn dolls and hair demonstrations will be made by Troops 11, 33, 99, 12, 32, 13, 22, 17 and 15, respectively.

Special guests are troop committeemen and scouts' parents. All Girl scouts will be excused from school on Friday at 2:30 p.m., reported Mrs. Amy Yayoshi, adviser.

WRA FIELD OFFICIAL OKAYS MESS HALLS

Frank W. Harding, WRA mess operation officer, visited the Center over the week end on an inspection tour of the mess operation section.

"The procedure being followed by the mess halls here is very satisfactory," he said.

Harding returned to Washington, D.C., Sunday night.

TELEPHONE SERVICE ADDS OPERATORS

Three operators were added recently to the telephone service personnel, according to Margaret Ellen, chief operator.

The new operators are Melba Wilkins, Martha Ballard and Beatrice Carpenter. Others are Elizabeth Jackson and Miss Ellen.

NO CHARGE FOR CHILD DIET

Despite contrary rumors, there will be no dietary charges for children, L. A. May, Project steward, announced today.

Children under two years of age will receive milk three times a day and extra fruit. Other children will receive customary fares unless under special advice.

STUDENTS IN PART-TIME JOBS

The latest figures released by Opal A. Albright, vocational adviser, show that 107 high school youths, the majority being boys, are now working during after-school hours and Saturday mornings.

Workers needed are wood-choppers, carpenters, clerks, mess helpers, janitors, motor pool swampers and tap dancing teachers.

CIGARETTE THROWN IN SAWDUST BASKET CAUSES BLOCK 2 BLAZE

A lit cigarette carelessly thrown into a basket of sawdust was the cause of the fire which broke out early Friday at Mess hall 2, stated Fire Protection Officer Hays Miller.

The fire, which broke out suddenly at 2 a.m., was discovered by Mrs. K. Muramoto, 2-4-C. Mrs. Muramoto sounded an alarm, rousing the residents who extinguished the flames by forming a bucket brigade. Through their quick actions, damages were limited to $12.

Miller cautioned residents against a similar recurrence by being careful with matches, cigarettes and any other fire hazards.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Mamoru Kimura, 16-4-E, a boy on Jan. 9.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Yorishige Matsuhara, 7-9-C, a boy on Jan. 10.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Susumu Tokunaga, 26-12-D, a girl on Jan. 10.

MARRIED: Ayako Joyce Sakauye, 16-8-F, to Yoshio F. Takahashi, Caldwell, Idaho.

DIED: Hidekichi Aoki, 61, 39-12-B, on Jan. 8.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS USELESS IF FROZEN

"Fire extinguishers in apartments C and D must be kept inside," declared Hays Miller, fire protection officer.

If left outside, the water in the containers will freeze and thus make the extinguishers useless for emergencies.

LOCAL TALENTS PRESENT GOODWILL PROGRAM

A group of talented entertainers, first to perform outside of Rohwer, went to nearby Pine Bluff recently to entertain 100 Rotarians.

Accompanying the group were Jack Kiba, master of ceremonies for the program, and John Ando.

To establish a better understanding of the Centerites among the people outside, Ando, the main speaker, talked on the status of the Center residents.

Lending an island atmosphere to the program were melodies played by the Hawaiian orchestra, featuring the hula dances of 2-year-old Jackie Miyahara.

Other entertainment included piano solos by Dave Sato, vocal solos by Hal Noguchi and tap dances by Jennie Ando.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP TO MEET

The parable of "The Barren Fig Tree" will be discussed when the bible study group meets tonight, 7:15 p.m., at Mess hall 28. The Rev. Harper K. Sakaue will lead the discussion.

Letters from Hawaii and Alaska concerning Christian work there will be read by the Rev. Sakaue.

BLOCKS RECEIVE SEWING MACHINES

With each block now provided twelve sewing machines, Adelene Lee, director of arts and crafts, announced that the community sewing room at PS hall 29 has been closed.

BEGINNERS' DANCE CLASSES TO START

Dancing classes strictly for beginners only will open soon, according to John Ty Saito, supervisor of young people's activities.

Signups are being taken in 27-1-A or at the block offices.

Tap dancing will be taught to persons between 8 to 18 years by instructors Marian Yamamoto and Jennie Ando.

Aspirants of ballroom and jitterbug dancing will be taught in private classes limited to a small number.

Very Truly Yours — by harry honda

I like to watch you as
you smile
To see you meeting
life--and gay,
I do not always tell
you this
For that's a mother's
way.

--Hilda.

This struck me as most appropriate when home on furlough last month. Mothers will never fail you, come what may. --H.H.

PRIORITIES

Newspapers carry a great deal of the word: priority. ...Which means something comes ahead of something else...Oftentimes, a fellow asks himself, "Which shall I get, a new suit or a set of golf sticks?"...After much self-debate, he gets the sticks and shoots a low 70 score and then wishes he had bought the suit...Now, he calls up the Priorities board for those answers...Pretty soon, he's going to call up to decide which comes first: the egg or the hen.

THOUGHTS.

Pilgrims landed on Plymouth rock. The national budget indicates we soon may be on the rocks again. .....The little boy wants to know if Santa Claus, since he does all his work inside chimneys, wears a soot suit.....Famous last words! This room is not a refuge zone.....Hail to the year's best seller: 27 million copies in a single day--the gas ration book.....When a girl gives you the cold shoulder, she's only being patriotic. Her love is frozen.....And the man who married the girl who dressed to kill, sometimes learns her cooking has the same effect... ..Whoopee! My girl has a "C" card and she is all mine.

CLUB NOTES

• CHECKUP

All clubs who have not turned in "Club Formation Requests" are asked by the clubs and organizations group under the community activities section to fill out the blanks immediately in 27-1-B.

A checkup is now being made by the staff to determine the future programs and activities of the Center clubs.

• MODEL AIRPLANES

For those interested in model airplane construction, there will be a meeting Thursday, 7 p.m., at 27-2-A, to discuss the formation of a model airplane club.

Men with practical experience are urged to attend by the clubs and organizations group of CA.

• BOOK REVIEW

Plans to form a Book Review club and Circulating library for readers wishing to exchange books were announced by John Ty Saito, supervisor of young people's activities, today.

Interested persons are asked to sign up in 27-1-A so that an initial meeting may be called.

• BOJANGLES

Bojangles is the name of the latest boy's club to be organized.

The club includes Yas Aochi, Dave Komatsu, Sam Nakamoto, Shiro Mizufuka, Peter and Tosh Ihara, Tak Senzaki, Kaz Uyematsu, Tat Iwata, Frank Ota, Doc Hisashima, Sam Nakamura and Job Fujishima.

Sam Minami is the adviser.

DISTRICT V NOSES OUT Y's 6-0

4TH QUARTER TOUCHDOWN KEEPS BLOCK V UNDEFEATED

Sports
EDITED BY FRED K. OSHIMA

An offenseless District V football machine, outmaneuvered and outrushed during the greater part of the afternoon, suddenly surged up for a brief moment in the fourth quarter to cash a blocked punt into a touchdown for a surprising 6-0 win over a tough Hawthorne "Y" outfit Sunday.

With neither eleven driving deep into scoring zone, the listless battle seemed to be destined toward a scoreless affair when Jackson Kitagawa tore in to block Tabo Sato's attempted punt which bounced back 30 yards into the end zone where Tad Yanagi and Cowboy Kawaguchi fell on it for the six points.

Otherwise, the game turned into a tackling duel between a pair of double "A" linebackers in Dave Komatsu and George Kishida. While in action these two practically handled 3 out of every 4 tackling jobs.

Statistics	V	"Y"
Total 1st downs	1	7
1st downs rush.	1	6
1st downs pass.	0	1
Tot. net yds gnd.	57	104
Yds gained rush.	72	118
Yds lost rush.	15	24
Yds gained pass.	0	10
Passes attempted	3	10
Passes completed	0	1
Passes intercept.	2	3
Punting average	34	22
No. of punts	8	6
Punts blocked	0	1
No. of penalties	1	2
Yds lost pena.	5	10
Fumbles made	1	3
Fumbles recovered	1	3
Balls lost on dwn	0	1
No. of kickoffs	2	1
Average length	38	15

SPUD CITY JUNIORS WHIP JBT JUNIORS FOR 18-6 WIN

By Moe Hasegawa

Showing considerable improvement, the Spud City Juniors outcharged, outblocked and outplayed their way to their second straight victory Saturday over the JBT Juniors by a comfortable margin of 18-6.

The game was packed with dynamite from start to finish but the slow steady power, the fast line-charging and the clever cross-blocking of the Stockton team eventually triumphed over the speed and deception of the Santa Anita squad.

Late in the first quarter the Stocktonians recovered a blocked punt deep in the enemy's territory. Early in the next period fullback Shig Hayashi and "Jarrin" Junji Sasaki alternatingly drove to the one-yard line from where Sasaki plunged over for the touchdown.

The JBT's fought back savagely by returning the kickoff to their 38-yard line. Three plays later they retaliated on a brilliant 50-yard quarterback sneak around right end by speed-boy Shoichi Kajimoto to tie up the game.

The second half was all Stockton. After receiving the kickoff they marched like champions some 65 yards to their second score.

In the last period they intercepted a JBT desperation pass. On the very next play Sasaki broke loose over right tackle, reversed his field and rambled 40 yards for the last touchdown.

JBT's Yardsticks	SC	JBT
Total 1st downs	7	2
Tot. net yds gnd.	178	67
Yds gnd. rush.	166	94
Yds lost rush.	4	24
Yds gnd. pass.	16	0
Passes attempted	4	4
Passes completed	1	0
Passes intercept.	0	3

63 Granada Preps Out For Casaba

GRANADA -- Sixty-three casaba enthusiasts answered Coach John Hoke's call for membership on the high school varsity squads in preparation for the 1943 hoop season.

Many of the lads are former California high school players and boast a wealth of experience.

A NISEI BOWLING ALLEY

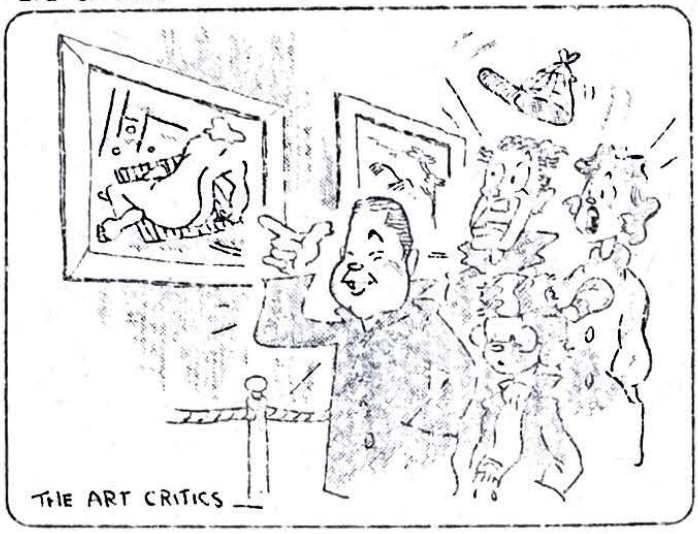
HEART MOUNTAIN -- More recreation facilities--the cry of Heart Mountain's young people is being met by community enterprises with their plans to erect a recreation center. Plans include an eight-alley bowling section, a soda fountain service, a hamburger kitchen, booths and tables and, tentatively, three billiard tables.

Three CCC buildings to be brought here from Powell, Wyo., will be used for building material, and construction will begin as soon as workmen are available. The building will be in a T shape with a 95 x 51 foot wing to be occupied by the bowling alleys. The soda fountain, booths, hamburger kitchen and the billiard tables will occupy a 100 x 20 foot space.

The soda fountain will vie with the bowling alleys for the "most popular" honors. The various pieces of equipment needed to run a soda counter are at present stored in the center warehouse and the many dispensers assure the "drug store guzzlers" of a wide variety of flavors in cokes, sodas and sundaes.

Other services rendered to the centerites by the community enterprises are two food stores, a dry goods store, mail order units, shoe repair shop, two dry cleaning services, fire insurance services and Cody Trading Co. order desk.

LIL DAN'L



"And here, ladies and gentlemen, we have an interesting exhibit. Note those soft smooth lines, these lifelike colors, that exquisite shape," announced the guide.

"Yep, you got a nice frame there," noted Lil Dan'l.

EDITORIAL

AVOCATIONS

The inauguration of movies last week has paved the way for broader all-Center activities on the recreational side. The cumulative effects of the cinema has been evidenced by better spirit on the part of the children who have heretofore been limited in many amusements which they formerly enjoyed.

To couple with this, tomorrow will see the advent of the first six-day Arts and Crafts exhibit for the Rohwer populace.

In public service hall 26, the handicraft work of numerous individuals will be displayed to show what artistic ingenuity and diligent efforts can accomplish. In effect, the exhibit will represent the many hours of labor spent by the evacuees and will demonstrate the extent to which hobbies can be carried out.

A number of our elders have found mental and physical diversions through 'kobu' hunting, carving, flower arrangements, knitting and crocheting, while nisei minds have found interest in similar fields as well as in sketching and painting.

The significance of the show lies in the fact that the field of avocation will bring not only good results but will also serve to while away the drabness of everyday life.

Here in Rohwer, where we have limited facilities, an opportunity to exercise our latent talents exists and our minds must look for other fields to explore.

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SMOKE SIGNALS exchange

Heart Mountain.....

Cattle and hog projects to supply the entire meat needs of Heart Mountain are scheduled to begin the early part of January..... An eight-lane bowling alley complete with soda fountain, hamburger kitchen and billiard hall is planned by Community Enterprises, with construction to begin as soon as workmen are available.

Minidoka.....

Plans for a gala ice carnival tentatively set for the 16th are being pushed by the athletic dept... ..To insure safety of school children to and from school, a safety patrol composed of 34 elementary school pupils under supervision of the internal security division formed.

Topaz.....

"Jankee," a regular comic strip feature of the Center paper, came out in color for the Christmas and New Year editions.....A garden exhibit showing the results of 3 months' work done by the landscape department was held Saturday. Henry Mine, evacuee from San Francisco, is supporting two Chinese children whom he adopted some years ago..... Experiments in raising bean sprouts have proven successful. Facilities to produce 1800 pounds per week are being set up.

Poston.....

A honeymoon cottage will be constructed with furnishings from Hollywood... ..Plans for a rest home for chronic cases and the aged, presented by the social welfare committee, were approved.

Granada.....

The Center charter drafted by a committee of residents was approved by the Washington office of the WRA.....State congressman protests against the expenditure of $308,000 for Granada school building.